PROJECT FACT SHEET (24 February 2004)

PROJECT: Secord and Smallwood Lakes, Gladwin County, Michigan

DESCRIPTION: Secord and Smallwood Lakes are long, narrow, man-made lakes formed from the damming of the Tittabawassee River in Secord Township, Michigan. Over the lakes' history, these aquatic ecosystems supported a diverse, robust native aquatic population with a varied shoreline and shallow-water habitat. The invasive Eurasian Water milfoil has changed the habitat of the lakes since 1994 and has degraded water quality and the habitat for fish and native plants. The project proposes methods to control the milfoil and restore the aquatic habitat for fish and native plants. The milfoil will be removed using chemical, biological, and mechanical means.

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: Stupak (D) MI-1; MI Senators Levin (D) and Stabenow (D)

LOCATION MAP & PICTURE:



NON-FEDERAL PROJECT SPONSOR: Secord Township Board, Gladwin County, Michigan (POC: Patrick Dean, 989-426-7445).

PROJECT AUTHORITY: Section 206 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1996, as amended

FUNDING:

	<u>Total</u>		<u>Federal</u>		Non-Federal	
Current Working Estimate	\$1,080,000		\$1,080,000		\$ 378,000	
Funds Expended prior to FY04	\$	18,300	\$	18,300	\$	0
Funds allocated in FY04	\$		\$	0	\$	0
FY05 Budget		\$0	\$	0	\$	0
Funds that could be used in FY05	\$	75,000	\$	75,000	\$	0
Funds required to complete (> FY05)	TBD		TBD		TBD	

STAGE: Projection Initiation

STATUS: Feasibility Phase will continue in FY05 and scheduled for completion in Jan 06 culminating in a Detailed Project Report.

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